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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Junji KATAMURA et al.

Title: HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIAL, HYDROGEN STORAGE BODY, HYDROGEN STORAGE DEVICE, FUEL CELL VEHICLE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, claims 6-11, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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